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To Our Delinquents.

Newspapers, like any other business, are supposed to be conducted on business principles. No business can be sustained without money, notwithstanding a great many of our delinquent subscribers seem to think that the almighty dollar is not necessary in successfully conducting a newspaper—at least their silence after repeated subscription statements have been sent them would indicate that our patrons, who are indebted to us on subscription, had reached that conclusion, however uncomplimentary such a conclusion may be to them and painful to us.

We should not be expected to leave our office and neglect our paper to make a personal canvass to collect our subscription dues.

We hope that all who are in arrears on subscription will see that their dues are paid in full by January 15th, 1891.

If you wish to do so, deduct, at our expense, the amount a postal note or post-office money order costs you from the amount of your subscription dues, and remit us the remainder.

You can easily ascertain the amount you owe by looking at the label, opposite your name, on your COURIER and figuring up for past dues and the current subscription year at the rate of \$1.50 a year. See that the amount is sent us by January 15th, 1891.

All subscribers, outside of the county, on whose papers we have postage to pay, who do not send their subscription arrears in by that time will be taken from our subscription list without further notice.

VANDIVER & COLLINS,
Pubs. Courier.

THERE are 20,000,000 acres of unsurveyed government land in the state of Washington. Go West, young man, and get some sand in your craw and grow up with the sage brush and cactus.

FROM present indications the Democrats will assume control of the affairs of the United States government in 1892 with a deficit in the treasury of millions of dollars, created by Republican misrule.

IGNORANCE of the laws very often causes their violation. The best way to keep the people posted is to publish the laws in the newspaper. By doing so thousands of dollars would be saved to the state every year in criminal costs.

MR. BIGGS, of California, silenced the Republicans of the house who were pretending that they are not creating a deficit by offering to bet Mr. Morrow or any Republican on the floor \$2,000 to \$100 that they would make a deficit. There were no takers. The Republicans could not risk it without bigger odds.—*Republic*.

MR. INGALLS is said to be maintaining a stolid silence, realizing, no doubt, that a still tongue and acute hearing make a wise head. He is supposed to be afraid to open his mouth for fear he will put his foot in it. Johnnie Jumpup will be heard from, however, after a senator is elected in Kansas, whose name will not be Ingalls.

ED. NOLAND, a Democrat, who gambled away \$33,000 of Missouri's money, will be sent to the penitentiary. If Noland had been a Republican his theft would have made him eligible to election as a United States senator. At least that's what the Republicans did with Mathew S. Quay who stole Pennsylvania's state funds amounting to \$460,000.

A BILL was introduced in congress Thursday by Congressman Spinola, of New York, to give every veteran who is not a pensioner a gold medal. The Spinola bill ought to become a law as speedily as possible. The veteran who can get a pension, and is too much of a man to accept it, is a good deal more of a hero and patriot than the camp-follower who has suffered himself to become a bloodsucker upon the tax-payers of his country.

As soon as Adulterer Parnell is retired, and the dancing Indians are well fed, the big daily papers will perhaps be able to give their readers some news of interest. Parnell's probable retirement and the "Indian troubles" are getting to be "chestnuts."

MISS CAMPBELL, who sued Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee manufacturer, for breach of promise is happy over having the decision of the lower court sustained by the New York supreme bench. She will get \$45,000 as a salve for her lacerated affections.

It seems strange that Northern California has already been visited this season by a snow storm, which raged for twenty four hours one day last week. Snow fell to the depth of one foot. Missouri's salubrious, Italian climate is still on tap, and if it continues, a large immigration may be expected from California next fall.

ED. NOLAND, the defaulting state treasurer of Missouri, who led a fast life to the tune of \$33,000, of the state's funds, will be arraigned for trial in the Cole county circuit court on Monday of next week. It is to be hoped that he will be dealt with as his crookedness deserves. Every dollar of the state's money squandered by Noland was made good by his bondsmen.

THE *Bacteriological World* is the name of a new monthly magazine, of which Dr. Paul Paquin, of Columbia, state veterinarian, is the editor and Dr. T. J. Turner, of Mexico, business manager. The objects of the periodical are to propagate the modern, wonderful medical discoveries such as have been made by Pasteur, Koch and other eminent physicians. The first number will be issued January 1st.

THE proposition to admit women as delegates to Methodist conferences has just been voted upon by the various Methodist flocks in this country, and the proposition has carried in favor of the women, and they will hereafter be entitled to seats in the conferences. It is perfectly right that the proposition carried in favor of the ladies, as they do most of the effective church work and have about all of the religion in every church, no matter whether Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian or any other denomination.

THE family troubles in the Democratic ranks between ex-President Cleveland and Gov. Hill, of New York, have been satisfactorily adjusted. Hill will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1892, but will aspire to the office of United States senator to succeed Senator Evans. Roswell P. Flower will be a gubernatorial candidate to fill Gov. Hill's shoes as chief executive of the Empire state. Thus is the winter of discontent among Democrats made glorious summer.

THE scheme to induce the Kansas supreme court to compel the state board of canvassers to give certificates of election to nineteen representatives under certain constitutional provisions of the state of Kansas, has failed, and nineteen props have been knocked from under the Ingalls boom for the U. S. senate. It looks more and more every day like Mr. Ingalls will be left at home to admire the land of cornburners and sunflowers, and to write his novel, which he threatens to do, if he is not re-elected to the senate.

THE poor man, who, perhaps, writes a letter a week, or less, would not be materially benefited by the reduction of letter postage to one cent, but it would be quite a bonanza to large rich concerns that transmit hundreds of letters a week through the mails. The poor, for what letter writing they do, are amply able to pay postage at the rate of two cents per ounce. What the poor do need is cheaper necessities of life—necessaries that are not taxed beyond their reach by the robber McKinley bill. Give the poor man cheaper clothing, and cheaper food and he will have no trouble in paying two cents postage on every letter he writes.

SENATOR TEASDALE, of Kansas City, declined to serve on the committee, appointed by Gov. Francis, to visit the various educational and eleemosynary institutions of Missouri, and Senator Piersol, was appointed in Senator Teasdale's

stead. The committee is now composed of Judge W. E. Perkinson, of this county, Representative Lane, of St. Louis, and Senator Piersol, of Monroe county. The work entrusted to this committee is in good hands, and a faithful report of their findings may be looked for. Senator Piersol and Judge Perkinson are both Democrats and Mr. Lane is a Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE TUTTLE, of Pettis county, is now quartered at the state capital and has entered upon an active canvass for the speakership of the house of representatives. Mr. Tuttle is a farmer and a member of the Farmers' alliance. He was a member of the Thirty-fifth general assembly of Missouri, and is said to have made a good showing in that body. Mr. Tuttle is spoken of as being a fine orator, an active, energetic man of conservative judgment and sound statesmanship. It is a foregone conclusion that the next speaker will be a farmer, and so far as we are able to judge Mr. Tuttle would wield the gavel as presiding officer to the best interests of the state.

It has been said that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian." But in our opinion if the Indians were better cared for they would not feel inclined to put on their war paint and ghost dance themselves into a frenzy. After a good meal, mankind in general feels at peace with all the world, and we do not believe the red man an exception to this rule. Hash and clothing, and plenty of it, is what the Indians need, and if the government will supply these in abundance we believe the "Indian question" will be solved and that they will wash off their war paint and cease to see ghosts or anticipate the coming of a new Messiah, who will again put them in possession of this country.

THIS country exported to Europe in 1880 126,000,000 bushels of wheat. Last year it exported 26,000,000. The higher the tariff becomes, the greater the decrease in the exports of the United States. It need not be expected that other countries will suffer themselves to be robbed by an American tariff on goods which they send to this country, and at the same time import American products and increase the volume of American business, while foreign countries are compelled to submit to legalized robbery in order to market their productions in the United States. With this state of affairs, it is no wonder that the American farmer, who has no tariff protection, has seen his profits growing less every year and the mortgage on his farm growing larger, while the protection given manufacturers has enabled them to become millionaires.

DEFAULTING STATE TREASURER NOLAND wants a change of venue, in his trial for embezzlement, from Cole to Miller county. He claims that a prejudice exists against him at Jefferson City. Whether the change of venue is granted Noland or not, it is about time that his case was being disposed of.

MR. MIZNER, the United States minister to Guatemala, who permitted the brutal murder of Burrundia, under circumstances, that were wholly inexcusable, has been recalled. He ought to have been recalled long ago. Pension Commissioner Raum, who has prostituted the powers of his office for personal and unscrupulous gains, should also be summarily bounced.

THE Lodge force bill is probably dead, but Senator Quay is drafting an elections bill said to be even more radical than the Lodge measure. The Republican party, however, has learned wisdom from the promotion of such soundbells as Mr. Quay to prominence in office and the counsels of their party, and Mr. Quay's elections bill, together with its author will soon be floundering in the soup tureen.

OKLAHOMA is clamoring to be admitted to statehood. Under Harrison's administration the only question asked when a territory requires to be made a state is: "What's yer politics?" If the answer is, "Republican," the aspiring territory is admitted with a rapidity that makes lightning ashamed of itself. Oklahoma is Republican and may expect to get what she wants from the little president's administration.

THE COURIER extends its sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Herndon, of Mendon, who lost their four-weeks' old baby, Jesse Perkins, from whooping cough, on Sunday, November 30th. At the time of the little fellow's death Mr. Herndon was in St. Louis.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Get out and get into your flannels. Most of the farmers are through gathering corn.

Only twenty more days until the quail law is out.

If a courting match is not declared off it must end in a tie.

Pay your subscription to the COURIER by January 15, 1891.

J. T. Mayhugh, of near Mendon, was at the capital on business Saturday.

Apple raisers are complaining that apples are not keeping well this season.

Messrs. Col. C. W. Bell and A. W. Johnson, of Salisbury, were over Tuesday.

Little Rebecca Moore has been very ill this week with la grippe, but is now improving.

Dr. Wm. Evans, of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to his wife and son, Master Roy.

The clothing dealers are smiling over the cold wave, which has helped their trade very much.

The streets of Keytesville were thronged last Saturday and our merchants all enjoyed a good trade.

P. M. Heaton, of Cockrell township, has bought the Harriett Pettigrew farm, of near Bynumville.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veal, four miles north of town, Sunday, December 7th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. P. Tippet returned home last Saturday after a three weeks' visit to her father near Neosho, Mo.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winkler, of Dalton, died Tuesday morning, aged 2 years and 6 months.

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Lagoda, Bee Branch township, is proud over a new church which is just about completed in that village.

H. M. Allen has awarded the contract to Robert Lambert for the erection of a two story business house in Mendon.

A rare musical entertainment will be given at the Keytesville opera-house on Wednesday night of next week by a musical quartette of students from Harvard college.

The weather of the past week has been rather bracing, but not sufficiently so to hold up a fellow's trousers without suspenders.

Strawberry hair, a cabbage head and a turn-up nose do not indicate that their proprietor belongs to the fruit and vegetable kingdom.

Mrs. A. Mackay, jr., of St. Louis, who is visiting at her father's, Dr. G. M. Dewey's, in this city, is "entertaining" an attack of la grippe.

Up to last week there had been seven additions to the church at Old Mendon, as a result of the Mennonite protracted meeting at that place.

Mr. Joseph Bently, wife and babe, of St. Joseph, were guests at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cross land, near Indian Grove, last week.

Misses Cora Speed and Myrtle Smith, two of Centralia's belles, accompanied by Messrs. W. L. Wright and B. H. Ball, of Centralia, spent Sunday with Keytesville friends.

From the nice stocks of Christmas goods displayed in Keytesville this season we should judge that Santa Claus will make his headquarters here from now until the holidays.

M. H. Holcomb, wife and daughter, Miss Elsie, and E. B. Kellogg, of this place, went to Moberly Monday to attend the annual election and installation of officers of the Tanager commandery of Knights Templar.

Don't forget that the Keytesville public school will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 23d, for the benefit of the public school library. Every one of our citizens should attend and help a good cause.

The sale of H. C. Hyde's farm, in Salt Creek township, to J. O. Myers, of Pike county, has been declared off. Mr. Myers is looking for another place and will buy as soon as he can find a farm that suits him in location and price.

Wm. Rice, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Abbie Young, had his preliminary trial at Ashland, Mo., last Saturday and was bound over to the grand jury without bail. Rice protests his innocence of the crime for which he is held.

Frank Harvey, col., killed a negro named Turner at Camden, Ray county, Monday. Harvey went to Richmond and surrendered to the sheriff and stated that he had killed Turner, who had shot at him five times. The prisoner was taken to Carrollton and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Last Friday Nat Coe and Will Wright, both aged 20 years, became involved in a fight at the Coe school house, in Knox county, growing out of an old feud. Coe was getting the best of it when Jesse Wright, a 16-year-old brother of Will, knocked Coe in the head with a base ball bat, from the effects of which Coe died Saturday morning. Jesse Wright was arrested.

The "T. & L." society, composed of the older pupils of our public school, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the residence of Mr. A. F. Owen last Saturday afternoon. The exercises consisted of choruses, recitations, declamations and instrumental music, and was pronounced by those in attendance—a very select few—to be very commendable, indeed.

Some charitable individual has discovered that red noses are very often caused by wearing tight collars. Once in a great while, at least, a crimson proboscis is produced by red liquor. If you see a red nasal organ in Keytesville, it is, of course, caused by the tight collar theory. In Salisbury a hard smeller is wholly attributable to alcoholic beverages, as few of the citizens of that place wear socks.

Capt. J. C. Wallace, of Keytesville, has purchased the interest of Mr. I. H. Kinley in the Brunswick Printing and Publishing company. By the articles of incorporation the capital stock of this company is \$10,000, divided into 400 shares of \$25 each. Mr. Kinley owned 224 shares; Capt. Wallace, 86; P. S. Rader, 50, and C. E. Stewart, 40. Capt. Wallace's purchase of Mr. Kinley's shares gives the capital over three-fourths interest in the Brunswick plant. There will be no change in the present management, or editorial control of the paper, for the time being, at least.

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Knives and Forks.. Spoons. Ladles. Pie Knives.
Fish Knives. Napkin Rings. Castors. Nut Cracks.
Butter Knives. Butter Dishes. Syrup Stands. Hair Ornaments.
Mugs. Cups, And a Large Stock of Miscellaneous Silverware.

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Bureaus.
Bedsteads.
Trunks.
Doll Buggies.
Pianos.
Cradles.
Chairs.
Wash Sets.
Etc., Etc.

Fireworks---Large Line

Fire Crackers. Roman Candles. Torpedoes.
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A Large line of Parlor and Other Games.

Vases! Vases!

Our line of Vases will be Something New.
Our Prices will be Surprisingly Low.
It will Pay You to get Our Prices.
It will Pay You to see Our Stock.

We have only room to mention a few articles in this space. You will find our Stock Complete. We shall be glad to have all Inspect Our Stock, which will be sold at Lower Prices than ever offered in Keytesville or Chariton County.

CALL AND SEE US.
W. C. GASTON & CO.

Ed Haney, of near Mendon, has sold his 40-acre farm to a Mr. Ray for \$25 per acre.

Brunswick's new postmaster will be appointed in the sweet pretty noon. George Keuchler, one of the applicants, was at the capital a few days ago and was feeling good over his chances. He is an upright gentleman, has a strong endorsement and will make a good postmaster in case the plum falls to him. A Griffin, of Brunswick, and C. R. Luster, editor of the Brunswick News, also want to handle the Brunswick mails for Uncle Sam.

By order of the county court, Sheriff Anderson went to Missouri township Monday to kill two mules, one belonging to E. K. Lyons and the other the property of W. H. Latham. The Lyons mule had glanders, and the Latham animal fared, at least that is what Assistant State Veterinary Surgeon Turner pronounced the diseases after a thorough examination. Before the animals were killed and burned three men were appointed to appraise the mules. The Lyons mule was appraised at \$55 and Latham's mule at \$100. The state will pay the owners for them.

Miss Berta Waugh, of Rothville, this county, a student at the state university, Columbia, was voted to be the prettiest girl at a Presbyterian festival in the Athens of Missouri on Monday night of last week. For the sake of her good looks she was presented with a large cake, nicely iced and bearing the inscription, "The Fairest." Miss Nora Truitt received the next highest number of votes for her beauty. Boone county, we believe, is the banner Democratic county of Missouri, but Chariton has been awarded the palm over the Kingdom of Boone for the prettiest girl. Cock a doodle-do!



Attention, Farmers.

We are contracting, and will pay seven cents per pound cash, for all the young turkeys we can get, delivered at Keytesville Dec. 13th to 20th. J. H. FULLER & CO.
P. S.—Also chickens, ducks, geese, hides, feathers, game, &c., wanted at highest market price.
Notice.
All accounts due the late firm of Applegate & Martin are in the hands of W. W. Rucker for collection. All parties knowing themselves indebted to this firm call on him and settle the same at once. 41tf

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